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THE REPORT RECEIVED.

The Valuator's Send in Their
Official Report to the
Town Council.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night. The Mayor and Couns. Hudson, W. G. Cameron and McCarthy were present.

A deputation of Chinamen, headed by Rev. Mr. Rochester, waited on the council re water rates, protesting that they had been raised 55 per cent., as against 20 per cent. increase to other water takers.

Communications were received from the following:
Harold Sigurdson, re a drain through his lot.

John Insley, re petition to the government regarding lands north of Jaffray township.

John Dean, Secretary Board of Trade, asking council to again take up the question of changing the name of the town.

R. B. Donkin, inquiring as to the wish of the council re income assessments. The council decided to let the law take its course.

A. Carmichael, asking the council to send some person to check over stock on May 1st on electric plant.

M. Nicholson, asking for change of fire alarm from ex-Chief Eager's house to Delbridge's livery.

A petition was received from W. McKenzie and others re connecting Brydon's dock with the Port street dock. Referred to the Public Works committee.

The residents of the Rideout estate petitioned for the extension of the water mains.

The report of Valuator Leonard was laid on the table by the clerk, and on motion of McCarthy and Cameron was received.

Clark D. H. Currie was instructed to check over the stock in the electric light office as requested by A. Carmichael.

W. G. Cameron gave notice that he would introduce at next meeting a by-law to raise money by the issue of debentures to purchase the Citizens' Telephone and Electric Light Co. plant and pay the expenses in connection therewith.

RUSHING FOR LAND.

There is something like a rush for

Grand Forks at 1330, taking a private conveyance to Republic. After staying there several days they proceeded to Spokane via the Kettle Valley stage route. When asked about the shortage, W. C. Morris, assistant general manager of the Kettle Valley lines, refused to deny or confirm it, but added that he would probably make a statement at a later juncture.

[T. E. Birbeck is well known here, having been for several years C. P. R. agent. About two years ago the company asked for his resignation on account of his inattention to duties. Afterwards he engaged in mining and for a time they high. He had, however, many friends who will regret the trouble into which his expensive habits have probably led him.]

Navigation Notes.

The Edna Brydges is being overhauled and renovated and put in a seaworthy condition to ply between Black Eagle mine, Whitefish bay and Rat Portage. She will make the trip on one day and return the next giving opportunity to tourist parties and others for fishing and hunting excursions.

Mr. Ed. Jones, late manager at the Russell House, has accepted a position as purser on the Edna Brydges.

Captain Davies of the Heather Belle is busy just now overhauling his craft for the summer trade. He will as in former years run the Belle to Ash Rapids and there transfer passengers and freight to the Mikado, which is controlled by him, and which will run from the rapids to the mines around Shoal lake.

The Mary Hatch arrived with a tow of logs from the sorting gap behind Covey island this afternoon for mill No. 1, which started running yesterday. The Hatch was assisted by the Queen.

A new freight warehouse has been built on the Keenora dock in such a manner as will facilitate the handling of freight and save labor. There was a shed built of planks, etc., in the warehouse this afternoon when the Minn. mill called, destined for Beaver Mill. There was also a large consignment of agricultural machinery awaiting transportation to the same point and the freightmaster said there were two more carloads of goods of the depot awaiting transportation.

Mr. Carney has accepted a position on the Keenora in his old capacity.

ENFORCING THE LAW.

The hotel men of Rat Portage are "blamed" for being instrumental in closing up the unlicensed bars of the town. It should surely be a question of commendation rather than censure.

However, if we can judge from our exchanges it should be neither one nor the other, for we find in Port Arthur, Fort William and a number of other towns in the province the warning has gone out that the law must be strictly enforced. It is evidently then, no local matter, but an order from the powers that be in Toronto. It is singular, to say the least, that this order should be sent out at this particular time. The explanation of it may be that the statements of the opposition leader in the legislature have aroused a public sentiment which is making itself felt with the government.

DOUBLE DROWNING ACCIDENT.

One of the saddest drowning accidents which ever occurred in this vicinity, took place on Friday afternoon last when the two little sons of Mr. R. G. Joss lost their lives in Laurenson's creek, just above the Lumber Co's plant. As mentioned in our issue of Friday, the little fellows had been missing for some hours and a search party was out. After a vain effort to find them it was decided to drag the stream, as they had been seen in that vicinity. About 6 o'clock the body of one little lad was found and a short time after the other was also found. Their ages were 6 and 3 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joss have the sympathy of every citizen in their severe affliction.

Mr. Joss, the father of the two boys, has only been in town a few weeks, having come from Aberdeen, Scotland. He was a soldier in the British army, and only returned last year from service in South Africa. He first enlisted in the 24th Cameron Highlanders and was transferred to the 21st Scotch Fusiliers for the Boer war of 1899, and was with Major Anleek's column and was awarded honours on wounds received. He afterwards joined the 21st regiment at Umbaba on their march to Peshawar. He afterwards purchased his discharge, but on the outbreak of the Boer war volunteered for service, joining the 10th Dublin Fusiliers and was wounded at Spion Kop.

FATHER FAYREAU LEAVES.

Rev. Father Favreau, O. M. I., who

ALL OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

It is announced that in Norway women will henceforth be permitted to serve on juries. The leisure class is larger among women than among men and there seems to be no good reason why some women should not occasionally serve their country in this way.

John Lee, of Goodwood, Ont., was accidentally killed.
Louis Paquette killed Frederick Ledger at Notch Hill, B. C.

A decision has been rendered in Toronto that women cannot sit in the Ontario legislature.

Miss Kate Haynes, a blind girl of Brantford, Ont., has left for Australia travelling entirely alone.

It is expected in parliamentary circles at Ottawa that the house of commons will prorogue May 17.

The appeal in the case of Fred Rice, convicted of killing Policeman Boyd at Toronto, has been postponed.

The directors of Bayham township, Ont., decided to bonus a branch of the Britannia Shipbuilding company.

Major E. A. C. Hosmer, of Virdee, has been appointed second in command of Col. McDermott's regiment of Mount-Ridles.

The elections in France yesterday resulted in the return of 665 Ministerialists, 125 anti-Ministerialists and 78 ballots have to be taken in 132 cases.

SAW MILLS RUNNING.

No. 1 mill at Norman has been running for some days, and mill No. 4 here was started running yesterday. The prospects are good for an unusually long run this season. There are plenty of logs within reachable distance without waiting for the arrival of new consignments from the Rainy river basin.

CARD OF THANKS.

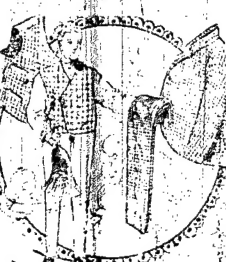
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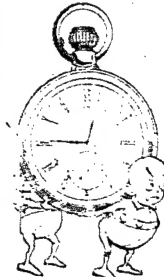
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RUSHING FOR LAND.

There is something like a rush for
farm lands along the valley of the Little
Fork river. About twenty entries
were made today at the local land of-
fice by a party of men from Minne-
apolis.

These lands are the pick of the agri-
cultural section of the Rainy River
country. The prevailing timber is
hardwood, consisting of a very fair
quality of oak and much yellow and
black birch. Soft maple is also abun-
dant and furnishes a very fair article of
sugar. The woods also produce great
quantities of wild plums, these are so
plentiful that the earlier settlers along
the river counted upon the plums as
one of their regular crops and the
small steamers plying between Fort
Frances and Rat Portage were loaded
to the guards with birch bark pack-
ages containing the fruit. Game of
all kinds abounds in the valleys tra-
versed by the Big and Little Fork
rivers and fish are very abundant.

The completion of the railroad to
Koochiching will undoubtedly witness
a genuine stampede up the splendid
agricultural region that it traverses.—
Duluth Herald.

TOM BIRBECK SHORT.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 21.—A
rumor has been current for several
days to the effect that T. E. Birbeck
and Col. W. C. Haywood, general
freight and passenger agent and audi-
tor, respectively, of the Kettle Valley
lines, are short in their accounts. They
left here together about ten days ago
and their present whereabouts is un-
known. Tonight it was positively
learned that as the result of an expert
examination of the railway books, a
large defalcation has been discovered.
The amount is nearly \$30,000, and other
accounts have yet to be examined. Two
expert accountants have been making
an examination of the books for nearly
a week. They had not proceeded far
before they ascertained that a system-
atic plan for falsifying the books had
been practised for months past. Bir-
beck was formerly in the employ of the
C. P. R., and before leaving town
voluntarily resigned his position to ac-
cept a larger salary from his former
employers. Haywood was at one time
engaged in the real estate business in
Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. It
has been learned that the men left

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built on the Keondra dock in such a
manner as will facilitate the handling
of freight and save labor. There was
a school outfit of desks, etc., in the
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Miner man called, destined for Beaver
Mills. There was also a large consignment
of agricultural machinery awaiting
transportation to the same point and
the freightmaster said there were
two more carloads of goods at the de-
pot awaiting transference.

Mr. Carney has accepted a position
on the Keondra in his old capacity.

There seems to be lots of good ice
just south of the Ross, Hall & Brown
nurseries, but Captain Davis, of the
Heather Belle, says it could be broken
easily if a heavy craft started in to
break it.

The marine slip is still full of steam-
boats under repair the names of which
were given in a previous issue of the
Miner.

The Catherine S. Captain Short, and
the Ethel, Captain Hensley, are float-
ing at their moorings at the foot of
Matheson street, both craft being
ready to sail as soon as the ice breaks.

The Rambler, of the Kendall line,
has arrived from the dry dock at Nor-
man and is now moored alongside the
Clipper at the big Kendall wharf.
Both boats have been completely over-
hauled for the season's traffic.

CAPT. SCOONES DEAD.

A well-known figure in shipping cir-
cles on the inland waters of the west
passed away yesterday at Port Ar-
thur, in the person of Capt. Henry
W. Scoones, who has been sick all win-
ter, since taking up his residence in
the town.

Capt. Scoones served his apprentice-
ship on salt water, and has held com-
mands with several of the best steam-
ship lines. On coming to the west he
served as captain on steamers on Lake
Winnipeg, and for several years was
examiner for applicants for certificates
on these waters. For the past 5 years
Capt. Scoones was employed by the
Pioneer Steamship Co., on the Wabi-
gon Lakes, but last fall he left them
on account of failing health and came
down to Port Arthur to find employ-
ment on shore. He leaves a widow to
mourn his loss. Fort William Times-
Journal

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vous system, it reaches every part of
the body and overcomes weakness,
irregularities and disease.

He first enlisted in the 26th Cameron
Highlanders and was transferred to the
21st Scotch Fusiliers for the Borneo
campaign of 1891, and was with Major
Anleek's column and was involved
in one of the fiercest battles. He after-
wards joined the 2nd regiment at Um-
baba on their march to Peshawar. He
afterwards purchased his discharge,
but on the outbreak of the Boer war
volunteered for service, joining the
103rd Dublin Fusiliers and was wound-
ed at Spion Kop.

FATHER FAVREAU LEAVES.

Rev. Father Favreau, O. M. I., who
has been for the past few months in
charge of the parish of Notre Dame
church, has resigned his pastorate and
leaves for his old mission among the
Indians of the Northwest this week.
Father Favreau endeavored himself to
almost every member of his congrega-
tion while here, with his frank man-
ner and sterling qualities, and his de-
parture is looked upon as a distinct
loss.

Father Favreau's place is taken here
by Rev. Father Gendreau, late of
Dawson City. The new cure is
a man of wide experience in ecclesi-
astical circles, having been eleven
years connected with Ottawa Univer-
sity, and being appointed delegate at
one time by the Dominion government
to carry on the work of repatriation
among the French-Canadians of the
United States. He was also sent as a
peace envoy to the Indians of the
Northwest during the last rebellion.
There is no doubt the new priest will
very soon become quite as popular as
his predecessor, Father Favreau.

OBITUARY.

Death claimed a very popular young
man on Friday in the person of Edwin
R. Little. Pneumonia was the cause
of death. He was only 29 years of age.
The funeral took place on Monday from
his late residence, Fourth street, and
was attended by the Orange brethren
of the town, of which society deceased
was a valued member.

On Sunday, April 27, the death oc-
curred of Mrs. Miller, wife of Mr. John
Hanson. The deceased lady had been
ill for several months. She was only
28 years of age. The funeral will take
place from her late residence, corner of
Glasgow and Lotb streets tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Swedish
Baptist church.

John Clouston, one of the oldest resi-
dents of Rat Portage, died on Satur-
day last at the age of 77 years. He
was a stone mason by trade and had
been employed on many of the earliest
buildings here. The funeral took place
from his late residence, Ridout estate,
this afternoon.

Professor Hart, of Manitoba college,
is to have the degree of D. D. confer-
red upon him by Queen's University.

No. 1 mill at Norman has been run-
ning for some days, and mill No. 2 there
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press their heartfelt thanks to the peo-
ple of Rat Portage for much kind sym-
pathy in the time of their bereave-
ment. They feel it all the more on
account of being strangers in a strange
land, and the generous manner in
which assistance was voluntarily given.

SAM HARSTONE DROWNED.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Sam Harstone
is dead. Yesterday morning he was
alive and well; to-day his lifeless body
is lying under the turbid waters of the
Red river. With a dozen friends, he
started yesterday morning for a plea-
sure cruise, on Mr. C.F. Bunnell's pleas-
ure yacht, the Grace B., from Wini-
peg to the lake. At Lower Fort Garry
the ferry vessel collided with the
yacht, and capsized. The yacht
party was thrown into the icy current
of the Red and after halfbreaths es-
capes all gained the shore with the ex-
ception of Mr. Harstone, who, un-
able to swim, sank before help could
reach him.

Confirmation of the fatal nature of
the accident came immediately after-
wards. This account gave the story
of the disaster with the essential par-
ticulars as to the facts. It appeared
that the Grace B. was steaming down
the river, through the rapid current of
the St. Andrew's rapids. The engi-
neer whistled for the cable at the
Fort Garry ferry to be lowered. From
the yacht the ferry could not be
seen, owing to the bend of the river,
when the vessel got in sight of the
ferry, the ferry boat was crossing with
two teams. The captain then attempt-
ed to head the yacht upstream, but
while the vessel was broadside to the
current, the force of the stream carried
it into the cable, which struck the
deck cabin at its under edge. The
vessel was at the time about fifty
yards from the eastern bank. At the
force of the impact it rolled violently
the water rushed in the cabin and the
yacht began to sink.

Those of the passengers on deck
jumped for the cable, or the skiff which
was towed at the stern. Four of the
passengers were in the cabin, and
broke their way through the windows.
In a moment all were engaged in a life
and death struggle in the icy water.
A few of the party could swim, though
encumbered as they were with their
clothing, several of them had on
their great coats and in water of a
temperature but a little above freezing
point, it is almost a miracle that they
were not overcome by cold or stamp.

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CAPITAL IN MINING.

It is now certain that more capital will be invested in mining in 1902 than in any preceding year. This statement applies with force to conditions throughout the entire world, yet it is particularly applicable as a truth when applied to conditions in the United States, says the Western Mining World.

Time was, and recently, too, when only a few localities in this country attracted wide attention or offered inducements to capital. In those days the legitimacy of mining was seriously questioned, and many people regarded the industry in the light of a speculation where chance was the chief factor to be depended on for success. All this has been radically changed. It has now been demonstrated that large areas in a number of the western states are richly mineralized, and the immense profits derived from mining by some of the well-known companies, whose operations have been conducted in a business-like manner and along economic lines, have furnished conclusive and convincing evidence that the legitimacy of mining is established. In consequence, modern capital is making closer and more exhaustive investigation into the merits of properties, and, not waiting for the pressing invitation of the western promoter, is seeking investment side by side with the western capitalist, who owes his fortune to success in mining.

The difficulty that unscrupulous persons encounter nowadays in marketing worthless claims has practically driven his class out of the mining business, and men who own claims in the west are careful to not intentionally misrepresent them, to expert investigation, and sure to detect fraud.

Eastern people are beginning to understand these new conditions and have of the hesitancy which formerly characterized their action in taking hold of mining enterprises. With access to all the sciences that combine to give a thorough knowledge of the merits of a mining property, they are in a position to quickly know as much, or more, about it than the man who located it, or the promoter who seeks to interest capital in its development.

shown that the spirit of the ancestors who fought and died for British supremacy in North America survives in him, the Canadian, in the struggle for British supremacy in South Africa have shown equally that the spirit of their forebears who held Canada against heavy odds for the British flag in 1812 is alive for wider if not greater service."

Dawson, Telegrams state melting snow have formed streams sufficient to permit clean-up operations in the Yukon region. The washing out of gold commenced last week, and will keep up for 2 months. During the winter the greatest dumps in the camp's history have been thrown upon the banks of the creek, insuring an aggregate clean-up estimated at \$30,000,000.

From the San Francisco Call.—It is asserted by some that the American Settlers will eventually so far exceed the native Canadians in numbers that the western provinces will become essentially American, and that through their influence the annexation of Canada to the United States will be peaceably effected.

Such speculations are ingenious, but do not come within the domain of practical politics. Moreover, they overlook altogether the influence of local patriotism which a man draws from the land he lives in. The American may have been born of British, German, French or Spanish parents, but in this country he develops an American patriotism and the Canadian settler is very apt to develop a Canadian patriotism, even though his parents may have been American.

Port Arthur Herald.—When the Conservatives meet in convention on Thursday next the probability is that they will nominate Geo. T. Marks of this town, to contest the riding of Port Arthur and Rainy River. The nomination has been offered Mr. Marks and he is now considering it. Mr. Marks yesterday stated that he had not yet made up his mind to accept nomination, but it was easily seen that he was of the opinion that his mind will be made up to say yes. When reminded that time is short to election day Mr. Marks said that it is long enough; the Liberals have done nothing yet and the race will start, even. Mr. Marks denies that he has parliamentary aspirations, but declares that he will put up a good stiff fight if he does become the candidate.

The town of Thillia, Ont., has a population of between four and five thousand people, and manufacturing industries are springing up everywhere. The cause is traceable to the city's power plant, which is some 2,000 horse power, and generated by water a distance of about 10 miles. Now that Rat Portage is about to take over the electric light plant, and the leasing or

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Constituency of Port William, and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the approaching general election regulated necessarily by the recent dissolution of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Though a Conservative, I have never been an extreme party man, and feel that on many questions I may lay claim to the support of all fair minded men who put principal in the leading place and party in the second. I do not pretend to justify or defend all that has heretofore been said and done in the name of Conservatism; but, in spite of blemishes in its history, I believe that the Conservative party has done much for Canada and for Ontario in the past, and is capable of doing much in the future which will rebound to the benefit of the country, and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government of Ontario, between its mal-administration and its non-administration there is much for the elector to condemn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the present Reform Government to amend the School Law and bring it abreast of the times, stamps the said Government as unfit longer to retain the reins of power. The Conservative party, if successful at the polls, will in all earnestness and with full conviction of the importance and gravity of the subject, at once make determined efforts to bring this great question to a satisfactory and successful issue, by correcting abuses, and modernizing the whole system of education.

The scandalous mal-administration of the Liquor Laws of the province, in our district at least, merits the condemnation of all right thinking people; and it is idle to suppose that after conniving at infractions of the present liquor law, the government would lift a finger to enforce the new prohibitory act. The much talked of Referendum, a word, which by the way, has no place in any of Mr. Ross' dictionaries or textbooks—is the temporary refuge of a cowardly and insincere government. By holding forth "Prohibition as a bait in one hand, and in snatching it back with the other by means of the Referendum, the province has been insulted and stultified by the government, and the latter should by this reason be sternly dealt with by the electorate.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing; the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing Industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber limits as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now



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been made in the past demands that even wider views must prevail in the future. If elected, I shall at all times strenuously advocate an enlightened, liberal and progressive policy in regard to the development of our mines, the establishment of pulp and paper mills, the improvement of our waterways and the broadest and most generous encouragement to the agricultural and settler particularly along the lines of easy acquisition of title, and the opening of good roads throughout the constituency.

The matter of education in a new country like this is one of great importance and should be dealt with in a generous manner and this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto, as well as the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all before the date of the election and discuss fully these matters deemed important to the constituency and the province at large.

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Eastern people are beginning to understand these new conditions and have not the hesitations which formerly characterized their action in taking hold of mining enterprises. With access to all the sciences that combine to give a thorough knowledge of the merits of a mining property, they are in a position to quickly know as much, or more, about it than the man who located it or the promoter who seeks to interest capital in its development.

So the conclusion is easily reached that mining is carried in all the respectability of legitimacy, that it offers better profits than almost any other commercial enterprise, that the field for the promotion and expansion of the industry is almost inexhaustible, and that its non-interference with, but promotion of, other industries make it the ideal industry in which to invest the surplus capital of the country. We believe that this conclusion has been generally reached by the business people of the east, and have a warrant for such belief in the indisputable facts set forth in this article.

THE ELECTRIC PLANT AWARD.

The award of Valanches Leonard and Campbell on the prize to be paid by the town for the Citizens' Telephone and Electric Company's plant was received by the town council at their regular meeting last night. As stated in a former issue of the Miner, the prize adjudged by the arbitrators which the town shall pay to the company is \$38,124.39 under the terms of the agreement entered into some time ago. The property and assets of the company upon which no percentage is payable amounts to \$47,344.00, made up of warehouse stock, etc. The value of the property upon which the percentage is payable amounts to \$17,422.60, which is the actual value of the plant. To this amount the 12 1/2 per cent is added which amounts to \$5,422.81, making the amount which the town shall pay for the plant, not including the warehouse stock, \$23,253.39.

A number of our best informed business men figured on the town paying any sum between \$15,000 and \$25,000, so that the arbitrators' award has caused no surprise or sensation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Referring to the appointment of Lord Dundonald as general officer in command of the Canadian militia, the London Saturday Review says: "Canada and Lord Dundonald may both be congratulated on the choice made of the new commander for the Canadian militia. Lord Dundonald confirmed in South Africa, a reputation gained, rather than made in North Africa. The Canadians whose devotion in more than one trying situation he was to witness were now in the battlefield. Lord Dundonald has

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Much mismanagement and waste has occurred in the building of colonization roads. The necessity for such roads will readily be conceded by all parties, but the present methods are wrong and bad—and we are not securing value for our money. Radical changes are needed in this connection.

I hereby pledge myself, with all the energy I possess, to labor for the recognition of the rights of the laboring man by a properly enforced Alien Labor Act, which will not be a farce, but which, adapted to local circumstances, would be a benefit to the laboring man.

I would also strongly advocate the protection of the rights and interests of the people and the province from attack by greedy and rapacious corporations.

I shall endeavor as far as possible to meet and put myself in touch with the electorate of this large district before the election day and to state clearly my views on the leading questions of the day as far as the province of Ontario is concerned.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your very obedient servant,
T. S. T. SMELLIE.

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Constituency of Fort William and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen: At the request of large number of electors representing various shades of political opinion I have consented to become a candidate for election as the representative of this constituency in the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario.

During my residence of 19 years in the riding my personal interests have become bound up in its welfare and progress. In that time a somewhat extensive experience as a lumberman has enabled me to appreciate to a certain degree its great timber, mineral and agricultural resources. I have unbounded faith in its future.

The rapid advancement that has

generous manner and this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto as well the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

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I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
D. G. CAMERON.

"Hotel" Hotels of New Zealand.

An interesting judgment affecting the liquor trade has just been given by the Chief Justice. The system of "hotel" hotels is much in vogue in New Zealand, and in 1895 Parliament passed an Act which was supposed to put an end to it. By this Act the "closing" of hotels was made illegal, and any agreement by which a hotelkeeper might purport to bind himself to take liquor from one particular brewer or spirit dealer was made null and void. The case just decided, however, shows that the brewers and spirit dealers have successfully evaded the Act. In this particular case a brewer was the proprietor of a hotel building. He leased the hotel to one Martin Ryan, and instead of binding Ryan in the old form to purchase all his beer from one particular brewer he fixed the rent of the house at £30 (£150) a week, and stipulated that he would give a deduction of £12 (£65) each week so long as Ryan purchased all his beer from the owner of the house. Ryan purchased all his beer from his landlord for some time, and in consequence had to be pay only £17 (£85) a rent. Finally, however, he placed his orders elsewhere, and the proprietor of the house claimed the full rent of £30. Ryan contested the case, and argued that £17 was the true rent; the remainder being a penalty for not purchasing beer from the plaintiff. The Chief Justice who heard the case said the spirit of the Act had been ingeniously evaded, but he was bound to hold that the letter had not been violated, and if Parliament desired to prevent hotelkeepers being indirectly compelled to prefer one brewer to another they would have to pass fresh legislation.

In the Streets of Cairo.
One of the most picturesque places in the world is undoubtedly the Egyptian city of Cairo, and not the least of its attractions are the varied and often musical street cries which assail the ears on all sides. Not only the street musicians who tap their tambourines to the adorning "Allahs" of the crowd, but the merchants and peddlers, contribute to the chorus.

A fruit seller, basket on head, with grapes and figs, will saunter by singing in a quaint minor: "Oh, grapes, oh, sweet grapes, that are larger than doves' eggs and sweeter than new cream! Oh, angels' food, delicious figs, bursting with honey, restorers of health!"

Another street cry which may be heard in the main street of Abbassieh, a suburb, contains the following enticing announcement: "Tomorrow, O people, I am going to kill a camel. The doctor says it is young and healthy. Oh, its flesh will be tender as the quail and juicy as lamb. Its price is but 1 1/2 pasters (7 1/2 cents) the pound. Do you love the sweet flesh of a camel? Then come early and be satisfied!"

Not the least picturesque figures in the streets are the city police in their neat white and red uniforms in summer and blue serge in winter.

English Are Food of Tea.

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Carries About 3,000 Grains of Sus-
pended and Dissolved Solids to the
Gallon.

There are 164 distilleries in Scot-
land, and an increasingly difficult
problem in connection with them is
how to get rid of the by-products of
distillation. One of these by-pro-
ducts is what is known as "pot ale,"
which is the liquor left after the first
distillation. It is a most obstinate
and complex compound, as brown as
peaty water. It becomes putrid and
smells badly after a brief con-
tact with the air. It is a highly al-
trigenous liquor, carrying 3,000
grains a gallon of suspended and dis-
solved solids—about thirty or forty
times as much solid matter as ordi-
nary sewage contains. It has been
run into the River Spey, where the
mill-nivot distilleries have sprung up
like mushrooms during the last few
years, until the noble salmon river
has been all but ruined. The riparian
proprietors, however, by raising ac-
tions in the law courts to compel
distilleries to put a stop to this
pollution, have greatly paralyzed the
whisky trade in that part of the
country.

Several plans have been tried to
utilize this "pot ale" as a feeding
stuff for cattle and as a manure.
Hitherto none of these plans has
proved commercially successful. The
process which has the best stood the
test of experiment is that which is
known as the "microbe" system,
which is a filtration expedient
strongly assisted by bacteriological
aid. It is not new. It is in use to
purify sewage in several of the large
towns of England, but the credit of
successfully applying it to get rid of
the refuse of distilleries is due to
Dr. Cowie of Dufftown, Speyside,
who has been experimenting with it
for some time and has got such good
results that his system is now con-
sidered applicable to large distilleries.

A plant of this kind costing £700
(\$9,400) has just been laid down at
Glen Kinchle distillery, East Lothian.
It is large enough to deal with
52,000 gallons of "pot ale" a week,
and the eyes of the distilling world
are now upon this place to see what
will come of the experiment. In the
process a series of seven tanks
are duplicated and used. These
are so arranged on the face of a
steep slope by the side of the distil-
lery that the liquor to be purified
passes from the one to the other by
gravitation. There is also on the
top of the bank, above all the
others, a receiving tank, capable of
holding 2,500 gallons. To this the
"pot ale" is pumped up from a set-
tling and storage tank at the low
level.

The first five tanks are filled with
finders of various grades in size,
while the two lowermost tanks are
filled with fine sand. The cin-
der tanks are sealed with microbes and
the work of these innumerable un-
seen and silent workers is marvelous.
They eat up or turn into the nitro-
genous matter so that when the
effluent is discharged from the lowest
tank it has no smell, is clear as wa-
ter, will not froth and is quite harm-
less to fishlife. It now carries not

CANADA AT GLASGOW.

Canadian Exhibit at the Big Interna-
tional—Canada's Bright Prospects
at the Exhibition.

Mr. S. McClelland of the Northern
Navigation Company, Collingwood,
who has just returned from a trip to
Glasgow, says the great Exhibition
there, which is to be opened on May
2 by the Duchess of Fife, is unique
in that everything is practically in
place awaiting the opening. This is
a condition quite unprecedented in
exhibitions of the scope and size of
the Glasgow International. Mr. Mc-
Clelland had a talk with Mr. W. D.
Scott, the Canadian commissioner,
while in Glasgow. Mr. Scott told
him that Canada's display will be
one of the best in the whole exhibi-
tion. The bulk of the exhibits have
been removed from Paris, where, as
everyone knows, they gained very
high awards and have been distrib-
uted between two buildings—the main
industrial hall and the special Can-
adian building. The latter is of
Grecian design, the material being of
fibre plaster or staff, as it is more
commonly called. It is beautifully
located on the rising ground in Kel-
vingrove Park in front of the univer-
sity. Between it and the university
are the Russian buildings, which,
with their towers and minarets in
Oriental style, form a very effective
background. The Canadian building
is devoted chiefly to the machinery
display of the Dominion, while in the
main building manufactures and min-
ing exhibits are shown. In ores and
foodstuffs Canada will probably
sweep the board. The specimens of
gold, copper, silver and other ores
are the best the country could send,
while the fruit exhibit, Mr. McClel-
land says, will without doubt be as
successful as Canadian fruit was at
Paris.

Glasgow is making great prepara-
tions for the exhibition, one of the
most important, being the substitu-
tion of electric street cars for the
old horse cars. Everything is ready
for the new system, which will be
started up some day immediately be-
fore the opening of the exhibition.
The feeling towards Canadians in
Glasgow is very warm, and many
visitors are expected from the Do-
minion.

THE QUARTERMASTER.

Importance of the Office Not Fully Mea-
sured by Military Men.

In the course of a most interesting
lecture upon lessons taught by the
South African campaign, recently de-
livered at Ottawa by Capt. C. F.
Winter, Adjutant of the Governor-
General's Foot Guards, and a com-
pany officer and Assistant Adjutant
of the Royal Canadian Regiment, the
following interesting passages were
heard:

Referring to the position of quar-
termaster, the lecturer contended
that we never have in Canada given
this appointment the attention, etc.
it deserved. On service the Quar-
termaster was the man, and the pos-
ition should be made sufficiently attrac-
tive to insure getting the very best nu-
merical talent to fill it. In this con-
nection the Royal Canadians have
been very fortunate in the latter
part of the campaign, as their Quar-
termaster had shown as the very best
transport officer in the division. He
was a "nigger," was always in the
best of shape, and made a fine
late at night, when a particularly
bad drift had delayed all second line
transport in rear, the Canadians
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Are here in great variety, including the Fashionable French Poplins, Wool Delaines, Whipcords, Broadcloths, Homespuns and Venetians.

Were never more attractive in Coloring, Quality, Style and Price.

Costume and Tailor-made Suits made up in First Class Style by Competent Dressmakers.

Men's Furnishings..

We have always been the Acknowledged Leaders in This Department. Our Hats are to be seen on the heads of Rat Portage's Most Correct Dressers. Our Styles in

Stiff and Soft Hats this season are very becoming. You don't make any mistake when you Select Your Hats at the Glasgow House. Might as well have the Latest. They don't cost any more than the OFF shape ones.



OUR STOCK OF MEN'S SPRING AND SUMMER HOSIERY

Was never more complete. Prices on Eastern Basis.

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WM. MACKENZIE & CO.

SPRUCE BARK

MOTH BAGS.

Half a Dozen Sizes 25c to 80c.

Sure Preventative against Moths

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MOTH CAMPHOR

10c per package.

Wood's Drug Store

Do not forget the La Dell concert on Thursday in aid of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kelly, of Keewatin, were in town Saturday.

Mr. S. I. Griffin returned from Toronto this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Graham are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning, to take up their residence in Lakeside.

Capt. A. Thompson has returned from Fort William.

Mr. D. A. Pender has returned from Winnipeg.

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The returning officer for this electoral district has not yet been appointed. Two recommendations have been made, viz. Messrs T. R. Deacon and A. M. Ross. To which one the prize will fall will be known in a few days.

One of the most successful dances of the season was given by the C.M.B.A. in their hall, McVeigh & Walsh block on Friday evening last.

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Hilliard Opera House

THURSDAY, MAY 1st

La Dell Concert Co...

IN AID OF WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AND SOCIETY

TICKETS 25, 15 & 50c

Sporting Goods Catalogue

We send our 200 page—illustrated catalogue free on receipt of 2c. stamp to help pay postage. No matter what your sport is you should have a copy.

FREE

With it you can choose your equipment for field or indoor sports, for summer or winter, just as well as by calling at any store—and cheaper—as we make special prices for our catalogue goods and our trade is so large we can sell you almost as cheap as some dealers pay for their goods. Here are a few... **BICYCLES**, Automobiles and Sundries, **HASEBALL**, Lacrosse, Football, **GOLF**, Tennis, **FISHING TACKLE**, Guns, **RIFLES**, Revolvers, Ammunition, Traps, Targets, **SKATES**, Hockey Sticks, **SNOWSHOES**, Toboggans, Punching Bags, **BOXING GLOVES**, Camping Equipment.

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GARDEN TO LET.

THE SLENDER GARDEN below the city and adjoining St. Joseph's Asylum. It is an excellent garden for and suitable for vegetables and fruit. Apply to Mr. Arthur Smith.

TO BE LET OR SOLD. A few acres, the moor, garden and cottage. Apply to Mr. Daband. Apply to A. N. Smith.

WANTED: A Good Nurse. Male. Apply to Mr. C. G. Pettibone.

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Local Interest

A literary and musical feast is promised on Thursday evening by the La Dell Concert Co., in aid of the Jubilee hospital.

The Port Arthur Chronicle says there are too many business houses in that town, nearly every line is overcrowded.

Mr. B. O. Grimshaw, of McQuarrie & Grimshaw, Rainy River, was married on the 10th inst., to Miss Bertha Sinclair, of Morden, Man.

Steps are being taken by the citizens of Rainy River to form a town in a municipality.

The seats for the La Dell concert on Thursday evening are selling rapidly. If you wish to attend the finest entertainment of the season secure your seats early.

Evangelist Hampton, of Toronto, who has been holding services at Zion church, Winnipeg, is expected in Rat Portage next week.

The demand for men for all kinds of work is unprecedented. The C. P. R. cannot get enough men for train crews and the same is true in the road, master's and bridge and building departments.

Conductor Wellington Armstrong and Albert Henry, at their crews left last night for Rat Portage where they will be employed for a time to help out the rush that comes. Port War Journal.

If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition to which you could, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that relief would be through

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Guaranteed to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrhs, and all Lung Troubles. Coughs and Colds in days. 25 cents. Write to C. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, Can., for trial bottle.

Karl's Cherry Root Tea purifies the blood

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Mr. Archie F. Mills, of Toronto, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. Phipps, of the C.P.R. is in town.

Miss McSweeney returned to her home in Winnipeg, Sunday.

Miss Ross, who has been with Messrs. McKenzie & Co. for some time left for Winnipeg yesterday to take a position on the nurse's staff in the general hospital there.

Mrs. Robt. Fletcher and child who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Jos. Johnson, has returned to her home in Portage la Prairie.

Mrs. Risteen entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Lillie, of Port William, and Miss Ross.

Mr. W. H. Cobb, of Ignace is in town.

Judge Chapple, accompanied by Sheriff Humble, have gone to Wabigoon and several other points to hold a court of revision on the voters' list. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Messrs. Gus. Ljungquist and Frank Gustafson, of the Sultana mine, visited town this week.

Mr. H. B. Cox, of Winnipeg, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday last.

A small blaze at Mr. R. McRitchie's house called out the brigade on Sunday morning. Little damage was done as the fire was soon extinguished.

A fire started in the grass on Coney Island Sunday and for a time threatened to destroy two or three summer cottages. The firemen and citizens were fortunately able to extinguish before much damage was done.

Dr. Edmonson returned this morning from a trip to Toronto and other points. While away the doctor had some excellent fishing.

Mr. T. M. Morgan of Winnipeg spent a day here this week the guest of Mr. L. Hillard.

The Lake of the Woods Club has moved from the Opera House block to the Chadwick residence, opposite the post office, Main street, where they have excellent quarters.

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BABY CONSTIPATION.

Can be Cured Without Resorting to Harsh Purgatives

Constipation is a very common trouble among infants and small children—it is one of the most distressing. The cause is some derangement of the digestive organs, and if not promptly treated is liable to lead to serious results. The little victim suffers from headache, fever, pain in the stomach and vomiting. While in this condition neither baby or baby's mother can obtain restful sleep. If proper care is taken in feeding the child and Baby's Own Tablets are used, there will be no trouble found in curing and keeping baby free from this disorder. Mrs. T. Guymer, London, Ont., says: "My baby was a great sufferer from constipation. She cried continually, and I was about worn out attending her. I tried several remedies, but none of them helped her till I procured some Baby's Own Tablets. These tablets worked wonders, and now she is in the best of health. I can now go about my work without being disturbed by baby's crying. I consider Baby's Own Tablets a great medicine, and would advise mothers to keep them in the house for they will save baby from much suffering by curing and preventing the minor ailments common to infants and small children."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold under an absolute guarantee to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. They are easy to take, mild in action, promote healthful sleep and will be found a never-failing cure for constipation, baby indigestion, simple fever, diarrhoea, sour stomach, colic, etc. They also have the reputation of curing the cutting of teeth, break up colds and prevent cough. Price 25 cents a box at all druggists or sent by mail post paid by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If you contemplate a trip to California consult the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Every Tuesday during the season a high class Pullman tourist sleeping car will leave St. Paul and Minneapolis, running through to Los Angeles without change—leaving Los Angeles Saturday morning, four days. The line is via the celebrated M. & St. P. "Hedrick Route" to Kansas City, thence over the A. T. & S. P. Ry. making the most popular and interesting route to the South Pacific Coast. This service includes the "personally conducted" feature west of Missouri River—a special conductor accompanies the car, who looks after the wants of each individual passenger.

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Agent Wanted for a Non-Tariff Fire Company...

A First Class hustling representative wanted for a non-tariff fire company. Apply to E. F. box 405, Rat Portage.

Tenders Wanted.

THE undersigned will receive tenders for shaft sinking on the following properties:

RAV-107, situated on Moose Lake, 13 miles south of Wabigoon, 100 feet of sinking of the present shaft which is now 50 feet deep; size of shaft is 6x8.

McA-282, on Eagle Lake, 10 miles south of Vermilion Bay; 50 feet of sinking on No. 1 vein; depth of present shaft 75 feet; size 6x8; and 50 feet of sinking on No. 2 vein; present shaft 30 feet deep; size 6x7.

Tenders to furnish everything, including hoisting apparatus. We reserve the right to reject any bid.

Westfield Mining Investment Co., Ltd.
124-9 North American Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

NORTHWEST LANDS.

In company with two western land experts I intend driving over the proposed extensions of the Canadian Northern & Manitoba Northwestern. Any person wishing to purchase land can have it reported on and located at a moderate cost by applying to the undersigned. This is an opportunity to secure a section or quarter section that will in a few years advance in value at least 100 per cent.

Lands are sold on easy terms. C. W. CHADWICK

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We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we herewith explain our full plan in this advertisement. The work is simple, and the Machine is easily operated, and with the Guide, requires no teacher. If you wish to join our staff of Workers let us hear from you promptly with the Contract, order form, and remittance, as a guarantee, and we will send machine and outfit to begin work at once.

OUR METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS

We wish to secure the services of families to do knitting for us in their homes. Our method is the same as adopted in England, and we have been able to produce an Automatic Machine by which all kinds of seamless knitting is now done by our Family Machine, thereby enabling anyone of ordinary intelligence to quickly learn to do the work from the instruction Guide. All we require is that you use the machine according to directions. The Machine being made expressly for this purpose, and the operation so simple, it cannot possibly make a mistake in its work. The great demand now is for Bicycle Stockings, Woodmen's Socks, and Motormen's Mittens, and as we are unable to supply the demand, have taken this method of advertising for more help.

The large export trade to the North-west Territories, British Columbia, and the British Colonies, furnishes an unlimited demand for our goods, and with the combined operation of the many families we are employing, together with the large amount of knitting we are doing, and by which we save rents, insurance, interest on capital, etc., enables us to undersell any manufacturers of this class of goods, and we have save for all the knitting we can have time to do.

The price we pay for finished bicycle stockings is \$10.00 per hundred, or at the rate of 10c per pair; for woodmen's socks, 8c, and motormen's mittens, 10c a pair. All other work in proportion to sale.

The machine can be operated by any one of a family, and at our prices any energetic family should be able to sustain themselves comfortably, and in time be a source of independent comfort.

Our plan is to send out each machine to beginners with a sock or stocking partially knitted, and remaining in the machine ready to be continued, and also enough yarn to knit one pair of sample socks or stockings, and a simple and complete instruction Guide, showing how the work is to be done. When the samples have been finished and returned to us satisfactory, we send a quantity of yarn, which you knit and return likewise when finished. We prepay charges on all work you way, and our workers pay return charges. The work, as we have stated, is simple and easily done, the machine having a capacity of ten thousand stitches a minute. We have many persons now in our employ who can knit from twenty-five to thirty pairs of socks or stockings a day, and where the time of a family is devoted to the work, you can readily see that \$10.00 or more per week can be easily earned.

We furnish our workers with the materials, yarn, etc., free, and everything that is necessary for the work. We are furnishing the machines only for the exclusive use of the workers in the home employment, and who must in order to become a member, send us this Contract Order Form properly signed by them, and at least one good reference, and remittance accordingly. We also give the worker a guarantee that the quantities of valuable yarn we may send from time to time will not be wasted or misappropriated. In order to receive the interest in this guarantee must be established if we are to succeed. We guarantee fair dealing and prompt payment for work, so do not ask us to deviate from our terms, as we cannot make a distinction which we will not make. We are doing an extensive business, and must be governed by business principles.

The manufacturer's price of the machine is \$15, and postage will not be paid by any other than those who will agree to do knitting for us.

If at any time after you commence, and have done an amount of work entitling you to the purchase price, you wish to discontinue, we will take back machine and refund the amount paid for same, after deducting cost of our expenses only.

There is a LATE DEMAND by the Trade for this class of work. Our workers can depend upon it year after year, and if you are unable or have no time to do it, we will keep you supplied with work as long as you do it satisfactorily. We will return it promptly. We entrust our workers with very large quantities of valuable yarn, and we are

references as to our honesty and integrity, we must add you to do the same, in order that we may know with whom we are dealing.

We have, in as brief a manner as possible, endeavored to show you what our work is, and we simply say as to the machine, it is just what we represent it to be, and will positively do everything we claim for it, or refund the money. Each machine is securely packed with an outfit, is set up for work, thoroughly tested, and a sock or stocking partially knitted before boxing and shipping. Should you decide to engage with us, it will be necessary to send us Cash Contract Order Form, properly signed by you, and at least one good reference, together with the remittance, accordingly, upon receipt of which we will forward machine and outfit ready to commence.

Respectfully yours,
GLASGOW WOOLLEN CO., 37 Melinda Street, Toronto

Our References—Express Companies, Banks, or Toronto Bank.

If you wish to examine the machine and see the material before undertaking the work, you can do so by sending \$1.00 as a guarantee of good faith, and to defray expense of delivery, and we will send everything to your nearest express company, leaving a balance of twelve dollars to pay the agent and 25 cents for the return charge on the money to us.

We are so frequently and unnecessarily asked if we learn to knit without a teacher. We say, Yes; it requires no teacher, as persons of ordinary intelligence who can read the instruction Guide can learn to knit at once.

ORDER FORM

\$15.00 Cash Contract Order Form.

To the Glasgow Woollen Co., 37 Melinda St., Toronto.
Gentlemen—I desire to do the work as described in this advertisement, and enclose \$15 to pay for one Automatic Knitting Machine, together with material, instructions, and everything necessary for the work, the same to be sent to me by Express, CHARGES PREPAID.

It is understood and agreed that any time after I have done an amount of work equal to the purchase price, \$15, and wish to discontinue, that the Glasgow Woollen Co. will take back the machine and outfit, and after deducting their expense, refund me the amount paid for same.

Sender or head of family (if possible) must sign here:

Full name _____ Street _____

P. O. _____ City _____ Prov. _____

Nearest Express Office is at _____

For reference I name the following persons:

Be sure to use this form when spending your remittance for the machine and outfit, which you must fill in, and have it signed by at least one good reference in the proper place. Tear off and return to us, and also state how much time you can devote to the work; also how much to be paid, weekly, monthly, or as you wish in the work.

Send your remittance by Express, Money Order, Registered Letter, or Post Office Money Order. We will provide form, machine, outfit, and simple guide for doing the work. This is the best offer ever made for the benefit of Canadians who want to work and make money at home.

NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER COMPANY.